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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, ICRS
                     Chairman, EXSUBCOM

INFORMATION: Chairman, COMIREX
                     Alternate Chairman, COMIREX
                     Executive Secretary, COMIREX
                     Deputy Director, NPIC

SUBJECT: Improvement of Coordination between COMIREX
                     Subcommittees and Departmental Elements
                     Supporting Imagery Collection and Exploitation

1.   Pursuant to COMIREX-D-32.2/2 and in view of recent problems with forms, systems, and administrative procedures involving the nomination recording and coordinating imagery collection and exploitation targets, I solicit your support in taking some positive steps to improve the situation.

2.   I would like to initiate the practice within our COMIREX subcommittee staff elements of a member of the ICRS Staff attending the EXSUBCOM regular weekly meeting and a member of the EXSUBCOM attend the ICRS meeting. The purpose of this liaison is twofold. First, I believe that it will facilitate meaningful dialogue and good personal working relations between our staff members who are involved in the administration of collection and exploitation requirements. Second, these staff members should serve to keep the two chairmen advised of action which could influence decision within their respective areas of responsibility.

3.   In addition, I would like to initiate periodic, informal get-togethers of people playing key roles in the support and administration of the national collection and exploitation program. The following people and organizations would be involved.

    a.   NPIC coordinator for maintaining the NIETB and ICRS Target List (currently   )   25X1

    b.   ICRS and EXSUBCOM Staff members responsible for processing targets and requirements into the NIETB and ICRS lists (currently   )   25X1

    c.   Representatives from the NPIC, CIA, and DIA elements responsible for processing and manipulating the NIETB and ICRS targets and requirements lists.

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